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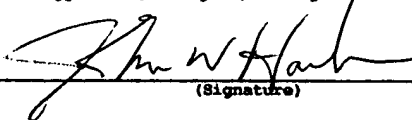
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE  
DEPOSIT ACCOUNT THEREFOR

Dear Sir:

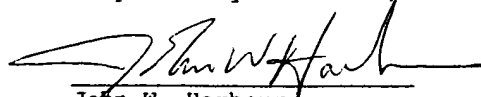
Applicant(s) petition(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated November 23, 2001 for two(2) month(s) from February 23, 2002 to April 23, 2002. An Amendment responding to the aforesaid Office Action is being filed concurrently herewith.

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